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AMENDMENT

Applicant: Block Docket No.: ROC920000123US1
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TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN
COMPUTER SYSTEMS USING A SLIDING SEND WINDOW FOR
ORDERED MESSAGES IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTING
ENVIRONMENT

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 10, 2005, please amend the subject patent application as follows.